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Another Contract Guarantees Work at Yard Through 1945

Award of an additional contract for construction of nine merchant tankers, to be built by Marinship Corporation during the last half of 1945, was confirmed this week by officials. Original announcement was made earlier in Washington by the United States Maritime Commission. This was the second contract for additional work announced by Matrinship in less than a month. Previously disclosed was a contract to build four more Navy oilers of a type built exclusively at the Marin County shipyard.

"This makes a total of 13 high-speed tankers already contracted for construction and delivery in the second half of 1945, after we complete the construction of 27 tankers previously undertaken," stated W. E. Waste, vice president and general manager. "To our workers, and to Marin county and the Bay area, these new contracts guarantee continued employment at Marinship at the present rapid pace at least until the end of this new year."

The nine new ships will be of the 8,250 horsepower Hills class, powered by the most modern type of turbo-electric propulsion equipment. They will be similar to the ships previously contracted for, which 12 have been delivered already. The Navy oilers are built to a special design for use with the U. S. Fleet, requiring nearly twice as much work in construction. They are powered by 10,000 horsepower turbo-electric motors.

Both models are built with nearly identical hulls, which are 523 feet long. Both are a permanent design ship, built for many years of war and peace-time use.

Dr. Pendleton To Speak At Oakland

"Predictions of Things to Come", will be the New Year's topic of Dr. Norman W. Pendleton at the Marin City Community Church, meeting Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Community Center building. Dr. Pendleton will also deliver this address at a mass meeting in Oakland on Sunday night.

The Sunday School meets at 10 a.m. in the same building with classes for all ages. The new series of lessons for 1945 will begin next Sunday morning. On Sunday morning, January 14, the sermon topic will be, "Don't Fence Me In".

Three Fires On New Year's Day

Marin City's fire department answered two alarms New Year's Day to extinguish blazes in kerosene stoves. The first was at the home of I. J. Tyrne, House 70, where a defective stove part caused approximately $45 damage. The other was at the home of J. Hudson of House 124 where damage was slight.

The local department also responded to an alarm at Moore's Marvel Mar on New Year's Day where a car belonging to J. C. Freshaur of Marin City had crashed into a nearby gas meter. Considerable damage to the automobile and the meter was reported.

Campsite For Boy Scouts Is Purchased

Purchase of an 800-acre tract on the northern slopes of Tamalpais for use by Marin County Boy Scouts as a year-'round weekend campsite, was announced Tuesday, January 2, by Marin County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Culminating a 5-year search for a satisfactory campsite in Marin County, deed to the property was placed on file late Tuesday with the County Recorder.

The property consists of rolling hills, partly wooded, located just west of Fairfax and Manor. Although isolated from commercial development, it can be reached by driving only six miles northwest from San Rafael, and by bus.

The new acquisition makes Marin Council unique among all scout groups in the nation, it is believed. Marin Scouts now have the ownership and use not only of a new, specially designed headquarters building but also of a campsite located within a few miles of their homes.

The land is a portion of the Rivers ranch, located on Whites Hill ridge.

T. C. Nelson, chairman of the camping committee, revealed it will be possible to start use of the camp for overnight hikes almost immediately, and that more extensive use will follow as soon as water, sanitation and some shelter can be provided.

"We intend to retain this property, or at least a major portion of it, as a 'wilderness camp'," Nelson declared, "to train scouts in campcraft and self reliance. The property is large enough to offer a wide variety of camping experiences. There can be dry camps, stream camps, camps under the oaks and under the redwoods.

"By building two dams on the stream that flows through the property we can secure a good sized year-'round lake for swimming, boating and fishing."

This is the second development by the Marin Council in less than a year. Purchase of this campsite, like construction of the scout building, is made possible by a donation to the Marin County Council from a friend of Scouting, according to W. P. Murray, treasurer.

NAACP Meeting Here This Sunday

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet Sunday, January 7, at 3 p.m. in the Community House lounge.

There will be an election of officers. The public is invited.

1944 Manhours

A total of 44,500,000 manhours was put into production of tankers at Marinship during 1944.

First Ship Of 1945 To Be Launched

First ship launching of 1945 at Marinship will take place Sunday (January 7) when the tanker Sunset Hills receives a taste of champagne at 10 a.m. and glides into the waters of San Francisco Bay.

Mrs. W. V. McMenimen of New York will sponsor the 69th ship to be launched at the Marin County shipyard. She is the wife of W. V. McMenimen, vice president and general manager of Raymond Concrete Pile Company of New York City.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. S. D. Bethtel of Oakland, wife of S. D. Bechtel, president of W. A. Bechtel Co. of 155 Sansome Street, San Francisco. McMenimen is a director of Marinship Corporation and Bechtel is a vice president and director.

The ship will be named for the Midway-Sunset oilfield of Kern county, California, of which the Sunset field is the southern part. One of the world's great oilfields, it has produced the staggering total of more than 953,000,000 barrels of petroleum since 1900. The field is located 45 miles southwest of Bakersfield in the vicinity of Taft and Maricopa.

The 8,250 horsepower tanker is the 14th similar merchant ship to be named for an important California oilfield. Each ship of the Hills class is 523 feet long, powered by a modern turbo-electric propulsion equipment and designed for many years of war and peacetime use.

The launching ceremonies will start at 9:30 a.m. at Marinship. Master of ceremonies will be K. K. Bechtel, president of Marinship Corporation. Launching narrator will be Fred Drexler, press and broadcasting supervisor.

Resuscitator Arrives Here

A resuscitator for emergency first aid treatment was allocated to the Marin City Fire Department this week by the housing authority.

The instrument induces breathing in cases of asphyxiation, drowning, pneumonia, or heart trouble. Local firemen are trained to administer the resuscitator.

Before addition of the instrument here,in cases of suffocation the Sausalito Fire Department was called.

The itching sensation that some people mistake for the pangs of ambition is merely inflammation of the wishbone.

Negro Workers Win Equal Union Rights in Court

The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers was defeated in the California State Supreme Court this week when Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson ordered that Negroes be admitted to Boilermaker membership, under the same terms applied to other workers. The decision held that a labor union holding a closed shop contract may not set "arbitrary" standards for union membership and specifically may not refuse membership to Negroes.

POLICY

The court case involved the AFL Boilermakers' policy at Marinship where the union had set up a separate auxiliary for Negro workers. According to the decision the Boilermakers had attempted to force the Negroes to join an auxiliary union which did not give members "equal protection and rights" as the parent union.

A group of Marinship Negroes refused to join the auxiliary union and brought the suit which resulted in this week's decision by the California court.

LABOR MONOPOLY

Chief Justice Gibson, in the unanimous decision, declared, "in our opinion an arbitrary closed union is incompatible with the closed shop . . . where a union has as in this case, attained a monopoly of the supply of labor by means of a closed shop agreement and other forms of collective labor action, such a union occupies a quasi-public position similar to that of a public service business and it has certain corresponding obligations."

Joseph James, president of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Asscoiation for the Advancement of Colored People, stated "We have obtained in this decision what we were fighting for—that is, the privilege of coming to the union not as Negroes, but as Americans.

"We have conducted our battle strictly on a pro-union basis. We engaged in no underhanded knocks at the Boilermakers' Union or the labor movement.

Said the Supreme Court, in the decision filed December 30, 1944:

"If the union imposes unreasonable and discriminatory restrictions upon Negroes not placed upon members of Local No. 2, and if the auxiliary does not afford its members privileges and protection substantially equal to that afforded members of Local No. 6, then to compel the Negroes to join the auxiliary, upon penalty of discharge, is the equivalent of a complete denial of union membership."

Movies For Young, Old Scheduled

Next Thursday's movie for adults in Marin City will feature "Amazing Americans", a color picture on strange sights in the United States. "Young Americans Paint" and "On Your Feet" are two shorts which will complete the program.

The series of weekly adult movies are offered free by the Recreation Department. All adults are invited to attend. The showings begin at 8 p.m. in the Community House.

For the children, the Thursday evening movie begins at 6:30 o'clock and includes a Felix cartoon, "Life of Emile Zola", and a serial, "Darkest Africa".

The Saturday movie at 1:30, January 13, will show Shirley Temple in "Merrily Yours", Charlie Chaplin in "Good for Nothing", and a Disney cartoon.

The Thursday children's movies are free. Ten cents admission is charged on Saturday.

Children Need Skilled Adult Leadership

A call for Marin City talent was issued this week by the Recreation Department which seeks volunteer leaders for everything ranging from community singing to sewing.

Adults who possess recreation skills are badly needed now to provide leadership to the town's big population of children.

Specifically, the department is asking for an accordion player, a pianist, craft leaders in sewing, woodworking, beads and painting.

If you have any specialty at all, please see Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, Mrs. Lois Nelson of the Recreation Department, or the Project service people, all in Building 401.

Town Celebrates Quietly Marin City's Third Holiday

Marin City this week settled down to business as usual after the third Christmas holiday celebrated in this war-housing project.

Along the sidewalks lingered the last vestige of holiday spirit — limp Christmas trees still glittering with bits of unsalvaged tinsel waiting for the garbagemen to truck them away.

Reports from the sheriff's office show a comparatively mild New Year's Eve in the city, with one reckless driving and one drunken driving case. No complaints on noisy parties were received.

Celebration in the town centered at the Community House where more than 400 people heralded the New Year at a Press Club Frolic. Holiday horns, confetti, and music kept the crowd in a jovial mood which wound up at midnight with singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

In spite of the holiday season, work went on steadily at the yard with the exception of Christmas Day, when the yard closed down by tradition. New Year's Day, Marinship carried on with reduced crews as many a shipyard man and woman slept off the effects of a gay night.

Fuel Truck Break-Down Cause of Cool Holiday

A number of Marin City families spent a cool weekend over New Year's when their fuel oil supplies gave out.

The housing authority this week said the oil shortage was caused by breakdown of an oil truck, plus the use of 11 per cent more oil this December than last year.

Replacing service from the oil truck was the maintenance department which put one man on delivery of five-gallon cans of fuel to families phoning in for help last Saturday.

Marin College Offers Winter Class Schedule to Adults

Announcement of the re-opening of adult day and evening classes after the three-weeks Christmas recess was made today by Dr. Wallace W. Hall, vice-president of Marin Junior College, who is preparing a detailed schedule of such classes for mailing to interested persons. According to this schedule, all classes will open for the winter term during next week with few changes from the program of courses which terminated in December.

Newly added to the list of courses is a morning class intended for young mothers dealing with education of their children, conducted by Dr. John Louis Horn in San Anselmo on Friday mornings.

Classes offered by the extension division, which are open to the general public without payment of any tuition fee, include:

Art (life, still life, painting in oil, water color or any medium), W. F. Rauschnabel, Tuesdays, 7:30 to 10:30; ceramics, W. F. Rauschnabel, Thursdays, 7:30 to 10:30; drawing (geometric, machine, architecture), C. E. Cherry, Tuesdays, 7 to 10; landscape gardening, H. E. Hein, Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30; machine calculation, Ralph Monay, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 to 9:30; music appreciation, Clinton Lewis, Fridays, 8 to 10; acappella choir, Clinton Lewis, Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30; orchestra practice, Clinton Lewis, Tuesdays, 8 to 10; "The Education of Your Child", Dr. John L. Horn, Main School, San Anselmo, Fridays, 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Sewing, Betty Berryhill, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9:30; typing, Ralph Monay, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 to 9:30; weaving, Mrs. Marianne Rauschnabel, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30 to 10:30.

Enrollment in any of these courses may be completed at the junior college office at any time prior to attendance at any meeting of the class.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manning of A59 on the birth of a daughter, December 30, at Cottage Hospital.

'Tear Up Coupons' Says OPA 'To Clarify Void'

Just so housewives won't be "crying over spilt milk" or tempting retailers to take voided ration stamps the OPA has sent out an urgent request to all ration book holders to destroy immediately all stamps which are no longer good—blue, red, and sugar stamps.

Stating that use of the voided coupons was a violation of present rulings, the OPA pointed out that this applies only to the coupons and stated that red tokens will remain good, although at the same time stressing the fact the blue tokens have been voided for some time and therefore will not be accepted.

Ration stamps to be destroyed are:

Red stamps: A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5.

Blue stamps: A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5.

Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, along with all home-canning coupons outstanding.

Stamps continuing to be good are:

Red stamps Q5, R5, S5, T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5.

Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, E, F2 and G2.

Sugar stamp No. 34, which became good on November 16. Another sugar stamp will become good on February 1, 1945.

Boy Located

Sydney Daly, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly, who was reported missing last Tuesday, was located with friends at Daly City Wednesday night, according to sheriff's reports.

First Banquet For Veterans January 20

On January 20 the first "Welcome Home" banquet of the San Rafael Athletic Association will be held for all men from Marin county's seat who have already returned to civilian life after duty with the armed forces.

Preliminary plans for the event were laid Monday night at a meeting of the newly organized association which is headed by John Eggers as president, and complete details will be worked out at a dinner meeting of the group which is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, at Travelers' Inn.

The banquets, which are limited to those veterans who had resided in Marin for one year prior to Pearl Harbor, are being made possible through the membership fees contributed by local residents and through the funds obtained at the benefit football game held late last year.

Efficiency Up

Workers at Marinship have doubled their efficiency during 1944, by building their most recent tanker in less than half the number of man-hours required a year ago.

This was confirmed by the fact that the Rincon Hills was outfitted in 14 days, compared to 113 days on the Mission Soledad.

Scarce or unobtainable for some time, Swiss watches will shortly be seen in stores again.

14 Days to Complete '44 Yard Tanker

A new record for fast completion of a tanker, between launching and delivery, was established at Marinship as the old year of 1944 closed. Just 14 days after its launching the tanker Rincon Hills was delivered to the U. S. Maritime Commission, at 11:30 p.m., on December 31.

Fastest prior record at the Sausalito shipyard was 17 days, established on the Newhall Hills, delivered only eight days earlier. The record of 14 days for completion at the outfitting docks compares with a period of 113 days required to complete the Mission Soledad, first ship delivered in 1944.

"Although it was the crews on our outfitting docks that brought the ship through to its successful trials, the whole shipyard can share the credit for this new record," declared Ray L. Hamilton, production manager.

"The Rincon Hills had a very good start, right from keel laying. There were plenty of pre-fabricated ship sections ready to go aboard on October 23, when the keel went down. The specialty crews on the ways did a fast job, so that the ship was 83 per cent complete at launching on December 17—a very fine record.

"From that point on, the outfitting dock completed a good job," Hamilton concluded.

Government And Industry Are Credited

The joint credit which goes to government and to private industry for building the Victory Fleet of merchant ships was the keynote last Saturday when the tanker Potrero Hills was launched at Marinship.

A picture of the Marinship bear, painted on the bow of the 523-foot high-speed ship, brought the spirit of New Year to the shipbuilders and their guests. Sponsor was Mrs. Frank L. Frizzell, wife of the resident auditor for the United States Maritime Commission at Marinship.

"Successful operation of the common undertaking which we call Marinship is founded on cooperation and mutual respect between government and the operator. On this firm foundation Marinship expects to deliver its 38th tanker of 1944 tomorrow," declared Robert Digges, administrative manager of Marinship Corporation.

A few hours after launching of the Potrero Hills, keel was laid for a new tanker, the SS Puente Hills. The hull immediately began to take shape on Way 5. Present schedules call for launching of the new tanker the latter part of February, 1945.

Delivery of the Rincon Hills, 38th completed Marinship tanker of 1944, came on the 69th day after keel laying.

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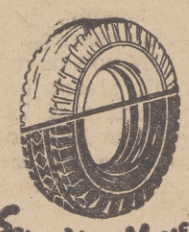

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Teener Topics

Edited by NANCY LARSEN.

Council Highlights

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting was called to order as usual by Mayor Willie Rombke, January 2, 1945.

Those teeners who were suspended from the club last month will now be admitted as long as they behave.

The dates of the council meetings will not be decided upon until the new council comes in.

There was no new business brought up because it was the last meeting of the present council.

Mrs. Earl James announced that due to rationing the snack bar will have to discontinue serving meat sandwiches unless some of the mothers will donate some red points.

PEEPING TOM SAYS:

Betty Knutson had a pretty swell time December 29, 1944, what with Navyman Phil Mack walking her home from the dance.

Carla Norgren must like her boys short. She was seen kissing Alfred Tillett on the cheek. Did you ever get that lipstick off, Alfred?

Why does Clara Stackhouse's little brother always go everywhere with her? (Why not Whitey Shultz?)

Is the wolf finally coming out in Herbie McCanlles?

Why did Dorothy Olson leave the Teeners' Club so fast when she heard that Lynn Roath was outside in his car? (She says it was Bob Estes.)

We wonder why we don't see more of Betty Oliver?

Whitey Keilty enjoys the movies at the Marin and Gate theaters on Sunday. He has a different with him each week.

Donald McCartie enjoys the Saturday night movie at the Marin with Tootsy, the little 6th grade bombshell.

Why is Arnold Jutten riding a bike to work at the dairy? Did the horse he rode get too tough for him?

U.S. Coast Guard Awards Shield To Marinship

For plant security activities "over and above accepted requirements" the United States Coast Guard yesterday conferred the Coast Guard Security Shield of Honor on Marinship Corporation.

Comm. Roach stated that the award was being made in recognition of the important part Marinship has played in the Coast Guard security program, installing and maintaining equipment over and above minimum requirements and using most modern port security devices.

The Shield of Honor, signed by Vice Admiral R. R. Waesche, commandant of the Coast Guard, reads: "For important contributions to the port security program of the United States Coast Guard, thus making possible the safe and uninterrupted flow of our country's manpower and war materials to the battlefronts of the world and the hastening of the day of victory for the United States."

At Xmas Dinner Food Poisoning

A private party at which the hostess served homemade headcheese brought a new item onto the Marin Health Department disease list this week with nine cases of food poisoning listed, and a possible two additionals who left Marin before the effects set in.

Also included on this week's list were: chickenpox, 9 cases; epilepsy, 1; German measles, 2; gonorrhoea, 2; mumps, 2; scarlet fever, 1; syphillis, 2.

Services At The Religious Center

CATHOLIC

Father Henry O'Flynn.

Saturdays, Christian Doctrine classes by Sisters of the Holy Family, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

10 a.m., Confessions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dale A. Williamson, Evangelist

Bible Study, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at House 489.

Bible School, 10 a.m. (Bible School Program).

Preaching and Communion, 10:45.

Evening service, 7:30.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Rev. W. Franklin.

Sundays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Sunday School and Church.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

LUTHERAN

Rev. John Jacobsen.

Sundays (first and third), 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Children's classes at House 249.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Floyd Smith.

Sunday service, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. Harold Hettema.

Sunday, 5 p.m., Vesper Service.

Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Children's Story Hour.

Friday, 7:45 p.m., Bible Study.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder William Coffey.

Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., Primary Class.

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS

7:30 p.m., Monday, House 38, Mrs. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

CHILD EVANGELISM CLASS

7:30 p.m., Monday, Religious Center; Mrs. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

BIBLE CLASS

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Undenominational. All are invited. Bring your Bible. Thomas A. Brown, teacher.

Minor Mishap Delays Gift

A birthday present for the little dog belonging to Leo Wright, 11, will be temporarily delayed while Leo recovers from a cut hand. He received a small finger wound while building a wagon for his canine friend's celebration. The vehicle was under construction at the Wednesday morning craft class when the minor mishap occurred.

But other work at the busy craft building is going on. Youngsters are active there making the equipment for Marin City's recreation activities such as stilts, grass sleds, wagons, and carts.

The craft sessions, under guidance of Marjorie Thompson, are open to all Marin City children every Monday and Friday mornings from 10 to 11:30, and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5.

Art-Skill Aides

Would you like to learn how to make wooly animals and learn the art of string-tying and lacing? If so, come to 1618 Fourth Street, San Rafael, next Wednesday morning, January 10 at 10 o'clock. A class will be in progress.

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U.S. Government Obligations	435,276,673.03
Obligations of Other Federal Agencies	8,663,339.41
State, County and Municipal Bonds	24,761,649.90
Other Bonds and Securities	4,726,305.57
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	660,000.00
Loans and Discounts	174,952,091.56
Bank Premises and Equipment	5,535,681.97
Other Real Estate	6.00
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances	2,963,590.99
Accrued Interest Receivable and Other Assets	4,185,528.47
Total Resources	$812,742,018.44

Liabilities

Deposits		$776,255,744.94
Letters of Credit and Acceptances		2,963,590.99
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.		2,766,161.44
Other Liabilities		2,663,763.06
Capital Stock		
Preferred	$7,500,000.00	
150,000 shares four per cent convertible stock, $50.00 par value.		
Common	$7,500,000.00	15,000,000.00
375,000 shares, $20.00 par value.		
Surplus		8,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		5,092,758.01
Total Liabilities		$812,742,018.44

U.S. Government and other securities carried at $143,201,799.86 are pledged to secure U. S. Government War Loan Deposits of $101,581,529.00 and other public funds and trust deposits, and for other purposes as required or permitted by law.

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Deputy Breaks Up Dice Game

Six men were picked up for gambling in a Marin City apartment last Saturday when Deputy Frank Matthews discovered a crap game in progress at A22-174, dwelling of Tom Burton.

The game was up when Matthews heard a voice say, "I shoot four bits this time", as he walked past the apartment.

Rounded up and charged with gambling were Burton, Melvin Smith, H. Edmond, Julius Vinson and Ora Lee Moss. They were all booked in the county jail and released later on $25 bond.

Evidence submitted in the Sausalito court by officers included two dice and two $1 bills.

Ceiling price for an electrolux vacuum cleaner with nine attachments is $69.75.

Marinship Reviews 1944 Yard Counts Achievements

Announcement of the year's outstanding accomplishplishments at Marinship was made this week by William E. Waste, vice president and general manager. He pointed out that the "world's most beautiful shipyard" on San Francisco Bay had not only set new records for fast production of ships, but had also proved its versatility by completing one year as the nation's No. 1 "idea factory" and by continuing as a pacesetter in War Bonds, and charitable contributions.

The year was climaxed in December by announcement that an additional contract had been awarded to Marinship by the U. S. Maritime Commission, assuring production at present levels at least until the fourth quarter of 1945.

MARINSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1944

1. Completion and delivery of 33 tankers to the U. S. Maritime Commission.

2. Start of production of two new types of tankers: Navy oilers and 8,250 horsepower merchant tankers.

3. National Tanker Champs during April, May and December.

4. New records for fast construction of tankers: 41 days to launching and 66 days to delivery.

5. New record for one month's production, by delivery of five tankers in November.

6. Marinship completes one year as No. 1 "idea factory" among 5,000 industrial plants.

7. Marinship awarded second and third gold stars for "M" pennant by U. S. Maritime Commission, and Security Shield of Honor by U. S. Coast Guard.

8. Launching of Marinship flagship, the Navy oiler USS Tamalpais.

9. Marinship workers join management in pledging over $125,000 to recognized charities.

10. Employees exceed $11,000,000.00 mark in total purchases of War Bonds through payroll deduction plan.

11. Additional contract for four more Navy oilers assures production at present levels at least until fourth quarter of 1945.

Giacomini Buys

Waldo Giacomini, former Marin City Market operator, has petitioned for purchase of the Point Reyes water system. The owner, Mrs. Josephine S. Burdell, has asked the Railroad Commission for approval of the sale.

All restaurants are required to post ceiling prices of their 40 most popular items.

Families From Four States

New residents in Marin City during December included families from four different States.

The newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Sullivan from Colorado, House 250; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ewers from Minnesota, House 482.

Those who moved into apartments here are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Archer of California, A8-60; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter from Oklahoma, B11-693; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray of California, B11-697; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum from Colorado, A44-352; Mrs. Mary Ann Williams from Minnesota, B2-559.

Sheriff Away

L. C. Allen, chief deputy sheriff of Marin City, left last Tuesday for a week's vacation.

BUY *EXTRA* BONDS

WOMEN'S PAGE

Gladys Smith Weds Soldier At Fort Barry

Miss Gladys Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of House 600, was married to Pfc. S. C. Scott at the Fort Barry chapel last Saturday afternoon.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Herman Watts of House 593, maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Henrietta Iloff of House 793, Miss Dorothy Miller and Mrs. Peggy Goulding, both of House 593.

Best man was Sgt. A. Lariudson of Fort Barry.

After the ceremony, the wedding party returned to Marin City for a reception. Faithful to tradition, the new Mrs. Scott cut the first piece of wedding cake which was topped by a miniature soldier and bride.

The bride wore white and her attendants were gowned in pastel frocks.

Square Dance In Marin City On January 14

The first old-time dance to be held during the new year will be Sunday, January 14, at 8 p.m. in the council room of the Community House.

An orchestra will provide music for the old-fashioned dance sets. Admission is 50 cents.

Charlie Kingdon of House 650 is in charge of arrangements.

Money Plus Points For Salvaged Fat

The time-worn but ever-applicable proverb, "Kill two birds with one stone." How? You can supplement your supply of red points, and at the same time make an important contribution to the war effort in another way, by saving every drop of waste kitchen fat.

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Girl Scouts Help At Blood Bank

The Intermediate Girl Scouts of Marin City held their Christmas party Saturday, December 23, at House 609. The time was spent making Christmas decorations of evergreen. Refreshments were served and the girls exchanged gifts.

On Saturday, December 30, the Girl Scouts were escorted to a movie in Sausalito by their leaders, Mrs. Arthur Hart and Mrs. M. G. Roland.

The girls' Red Cross work of the month was contributed by helping at Blood Bank Day in Marin City.

Child Bitten

Jackelyn Splean, 12, was bitten on the neck New Year's Day by a dog, crazed from an automobile accident.

Jackelyn was treated at the Medical Center. Disposition of the dog is unknown, according to sheriff's reports.

Mrs. Joe Hutchason entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Those present were her mother, Mrs. L. B. Richards; two sisters, Mrs. Otto F. Spann, Sr., and Mrs. Irtil O'Guinn of Van Duser, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fogler and children, Chas. Eaton of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Spann, Jr.

First Baby Care Class Is Given Here Thursday

The first in a series of Red Cross lectures on pre-natal care was given yesterday in the lounge room of the Community House from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The speaker is Miss Elizabeth Sargent, registered Red Cross nurse.

The next class will be held Thursday, January 11, at the same time and place.

All expectant mothers, or women who will help to care for new mothers and babies are cordially invited to attend the free classes.

Square to Appear Before Superior Court for Theft

Judge Paul Helmore of the Sausalito police court, last week held Emmanuel Square of Marin City for appearance in Marin Superior Court on charges of grand theft filed by Mrs. Sylvia Stern of San Rafael.

Square was arrested in San Francisco after Mrs. Stern reported to police that he had taken her purse containing $115 in cash, two $50 war bonds, postal savings certificates, a pearl andd iamond ring and a watch.

She charged he took the bag from the rear of a store operated by Mr. and Mrs. Stern on Fourth Street, San Rafael.

Judge Helmore set bail at $5000.

Income Tax Man To Be in Marin City Next Week

A deputy collector for internal revenue will be in Marin City January 11, 12 and 13, offering free assistance to persons desiring to change estimated tax payments. The government man will be located in thel ounge room of the Community Housef or three days.

During February, he will return to Marin City to offer help in filing of tax returns. The dates for his second visit are February 15, 16 and 17.

Auxiliary Serves

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church served at the Sausalito Servicemen's Club last Tuesday night. The seven members who acted as hostesses served jello and nut bread to the servicemen and their partners.

"Flash" pasteurization is the newest method for preserving apple juice.

Quiz Game At Women's Club Meeting

A quiz program, conducted by Miss Helen Sullivan, was a high point of the first meeting of the Marin City Women's Club this year. The game followed adjournment of the business meeting last Wednesday night.

During the meeting, club members decided to change the Cookie Brigade Day from Friday to the second Wednesday of the month. Committee members appointed for the next baking time were Mesdames Miller, Roland, Schuppan, Kahrt, Bloomquist, Makaroff and Cooper.

Miss Sullivan, program chairman for 1945, appointed Mrs. Robert Cooper and Mrs. Ray Hobson as her assistants.

Application of a new member, Mrs. Myrtle Eckman, was made and carried.

The date of February 18 was set for the club's next pot-luck supper.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mesdames Andring, Bremer, and Bloomquist

Strictly Personal . . .

The Milton Percy family enjoyed a pleasant surprise Sunday afternoon when Mr. Percy's nephew, Kenneth G. Sannes, F/2/C of the U.S.S. Nevada, dropped in for a Christmas Eve visit. Kenneth has seen action in three major battles — bombardment of Normandy Beach on D-Day, in southern France, and Italy. The "Nevada" came through these battles without a casualty. Kenneth is now at Long Beach, where he will undergo a knee operation.

Mrs. Marie Bogue entertained members of the Medical Center staff at an Italian dinner Thursday eevning.

Little Jackie McIntyre fell off the back end of a parked truck yesterday, turned a somersault in mid-air, and landed on his head. Although there was profuse bleeding, examination of the wound at the Medical Center disclosed only a slight laceration. No stitches were necessary.

Councilman Ed Anderson is leaving Marin City this Sunday to visit his mother in Denver. He plans to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Louis Giampaoli, and son, Mark, have returned to their home here at A16-124.

Bob Bynum, who broke his leg when he fell out of a tree a couple of weeks ago, is now out of bed and hobbling around on crutches.

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The Week at Your Marin County Theatres

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

No matter how grown-up we look or are, we all remain kids at heart. Deep down the child in people remains alive, even though on the outside they grow old and gray. That's the reason folks never lose their taste for fairy tales.

In wartime we particularly want to believe goodness always triumphs, that Prince Charming invariably slays the ogre and rescues the Princess Beautiful.

The fairy tale in films has never been more popular than it is today. Columbia is basing its most pretentious production of the year on "A Thousand and One Nights," a technicolor fantasy of old Bagdad. They've taken the Aladdin and his lamp story and are giving it a sophisticated twist, with **Cornel Wilde** playing Aladdin as a crooner, the **Frankie Boy** of an earlier age, **Evelyn Keyes** as a jive-mad jinniyeh.

FANTASY DE LUXE

Director Alfred E. Green assures me that the picture will have all the fairy tale fixings magic carpets, giants, a subterranean river with crocodiles, which change into lotus flowers just in the nick o' time, harem beauties by the dozen, and an under-water ballet that promises to make the old **Annette Kellermann** subsea movies maded uring thef irst World War look like flotsam and jetsam.

Even before World War I, fairy tales were popular on the screen. As early as the turn of the century **George Melies,** in France, discovered that movies could show magic in a way the stage never could manage.

It wasn't long before America showed feature length fairy tales and fantasies. One of the earliest was **Mary Pickford** in "Cinderella." **Owen Moore,** the husband of Mary at the time, played the prince, and while the "transformation" scenes were crude beside those in "A Thousand and One Nights," they made people gasp when the pumpkin became a coach and Mary's rage turned into royal glad rags before their eyes.

LAVISH IN OLD DAYS, TOO

It was Annette Kellermann, one-time champion swimmer, who made the biggest splash of that period in an alaborate fantasy called "Neptune's Daughter" and another, "A Daughter of the God's." Annette brought the one-piece bathing suit to fame and gals have never discarded it since. These films were made on location in the Bahamas and Cuba under **Herbert Brenon.**

William Fox starred the Fox Kiddies in elaborate versions of fairy tales, with youngsters playing both junior and adult parts. Remember blonde **Virginia Lee Corbin** and **Frances Carpenter** in "Babes in the Wood", and "Jack and the Beanstalk"? Those movies cost fortunes.

Doug Fairbanks knew the dream of youth better than any one else. In "Robin Hood", "The Thief of Bagdad", and "The Black Pirate," he gave us some of the best fairy tales the screen has had.

Walt Disney, bless him, really brought the fairy tale to full flower with his magic brush. "Snow White," which is now revived, is a lovely thing for kids of all ages. And now thanks to a special campaign on my part, it will be revived each Christmas.

TRY, TRY AGAIN

"Alice in Wonderland" came along too, just as the time the screen was learning to talk.

'Pastor Hall' Coming

Sunday and Monday at the Rafael Theatre, San Rafael, "Pastor Hall" will be presented by James Roosevelt through a United Artists release. Presented in the film are Wilfred Lawson, Seymour Hieks, Brian Worth, Nova Pilheam and Marius Goring.

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Arrested

Arrested New Year's Eve were John W. Williams for reckless driving, and Ralph W. Benckendorf for drunken driving.

Marin's March of Dimes
Little Heads Local Workers

Sherman C. Little, director of San Rafael's Defense Recreation program, has been chosen as the 1945 March of Dimes chairman for the San Rafael area, according to W. G. Weaver, director for Marin's drive.

Little, also president of the San Rafael Lions Club, will open quarters at 1143 Fourth Street, San Rafael. It is expected this office will also serve as a meeting place for the local committeemen.

Members of the drive committee from San Rafael are Oliver Hartzell, Harold Elliott, Richard Biggs, Dave Sanchez, Robert Grady and Thomas Christian.

Opening date for the March of Dimes is January 14. The funds from this annual event, inaugurated by President Roosevelt, go toward the aid of children stricken with infantile paralysis, and it is through this national fund that many children in Marin county have been aided.

Wrong Brother Arrested In Hit, Run Case

Peter Williams, brother of J. W. Williams of Marin City, was fined $300 in the Sausalito police court this week for hit and run driving and assault and battery.

Before the arrest of Peter, his brother, J. W. Williams, was taken into custody here as being the guilty driver. His brother came forward and confessed guilt on the hit and run charge.

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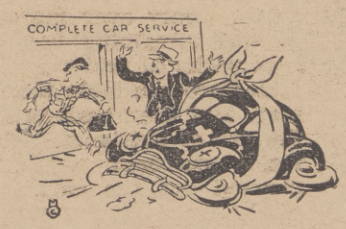

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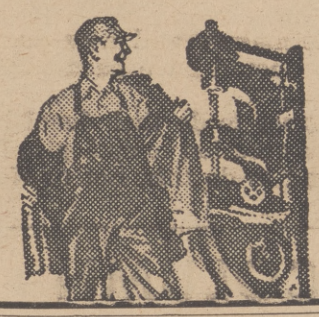

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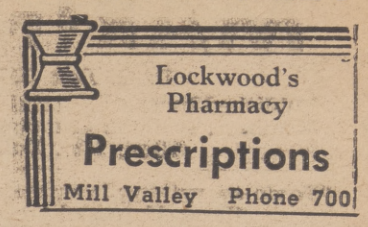

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Negroes Win Court Decision

The State Supreme Court's decision making it mandatory for the Boilermakers' Union to accept Negroes as members is one that is welcomed by every believer in genuine trade unionism.

It's a little ironic that it took a court decision to force an American organization to do something so basically American.

Those who are familiar with the history of the American labor movement will recall that it once was a favorite strategy of the open shop advocates to import non-union Negro labor to combat the unions. That day is long since past.

Trade unions are here to stay. But one thing is certain. The unions in this time of war have far greater responsibilities than they ever had before.

In the main, they have more than met their full share of responsibility.

The court has held that a man's race has nothing to do with his eligibility to receive the consideration due any free born American working man.

The leaders of the Boilermakers will now do, under legal compulsion, what they should have been willing to do in the first place.

It is now up to the Negroes to do their level best to see that their union never has occasion to apologize for the conduct of its members. And to do this, not as Negroes, but as just plain Americans.

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

Dale Carnegie, in his famous book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People", states that one prerequisite to gaining friends is to be a willing and enthusiastic listener to whoever happens to have you "cornered" at a given moment.

It's all very well for him to ignore the consequences involved should the average person follow such a policy. But I doubt that he has, in all cases, taken into account the wear and tear on the listener's patience — to say nothing of man-hours lost.

Take, for instance, the story-teller who delights in giving a blow-by-blow account of a brawl in which he once participated. If he is the demonstrative type, the listener should be prepared to absorb a pretty sound thrashing. This type is usually excitable and should be permitted to talk only from a sitting position. If that simple rule is followed, the listener is relatively safe. To do otherwise, is fraught with peril.

If caught standing, it usually starts with the narrator saying, "Now you stand like this, see? And make a lunge for me." Whereupon the listener self-consciously obliges with an awkward lurch.

Sure enough! As he had half expected, he is neatly sidestepped and firmly walloped in the stomach. It usually ends with the hapless listener lying face down with the narrator astride his back triumphantly applying a hammerlock.

Of course, the story teller means no harm in all this. He just thinks it's a good story and deserves a dramatic presentation. He enjoys every minute of it and will stop only when he is completely winded; or when the listener, in self defense, knocks him unconscious.

Then there is the type who likes to explain the presence of all the bumps and scars which his body has accumulated in his active pursuit of life. Behind each disfigurement there is a story.

This is a great time consumer. It involves waiting while the story teller laboriously pulls down his sock and rolls up his underwear and pants to disclose a puny little scar on his knee. That's always something of a let-down. The scars rarely live up to the story behind them.

The listener must always feel the bumps. "Here, feel this", is the usual command. The observer then timidly fingers a bump on the elbow. Never satisfied, the bumpy one then firmly grasps the other's finger and presses it down hard.

Other interesting types:

The one who has a furious 10-minute argument with himself as to whether it was on a Tuesday or Wednesday 20 years ago that a certain thing happened. Then finally gives up by saying it doesn't matter. And goes on, "Well, anyhow . . ."

The one who reminisces over the contents of a wallet filled with cards, receipts, notes, etc. And then forgets what he was looking for to prove he is a paid-up member in something or the other. As though anybody really cared or doubted his word in the first place.

I doubt that the friends are worth the wear and tear.

Recreation Schedule

MORNINGS:
Gym—Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:30.
Crafts—Mon., Wed. and Fri., 10 to 11:30.

AFTERNOONS:
Gym—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 2 to 5.
Crafts—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 2 to 5.
Movies—Saturday, 1:30 to 3:30.
Children's Club, Saturday, 3:30.

EVENINGS:
Gym—Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 6:30 to 9 for Young Children; 8 to 9:30 for Teeners.
Movies—Thurs., 6:30 to 7:30.
Model Airplane Class—Wednesday, 6 to 8, Bldg. 398.

Ration Cancellation

Official Statement of Bowles On Recent OPA Point Change

Action of the Office of Price Administration canceling red and blue ration stamps and older sugar coupons was dictated by the imperative necessity of conserving reduced food stocks in 1945. Reasons behind the agency's move last week-end were detailed this week in a message from Price Administrator Chester Bowles to Robert Parks, San Francisco OPA District Director. Bowles' statement said:

"No one regrets the cancellation without notice more than OPA," Bowles said, "but the simple fact is that the supplies of canned food and sugar for 1945 were too low on December 1 to permit spending the large backlog of stamps which would have occurred when the new point values were announced.

"The only alternative would have been to take a large slice of the rationed foods away from the many people who do not have unspent stamps and who are on a current basis.

HOUSEWIVES

"I want to say to every American housewife that we genuinely wanted to give them advance notice of stamp cancellation. We had expected to do this. We had to act without notice for very real and compelling reasons. The public is entitled to know what these reasons were.

"In a survey made several weeks ago, we found that the average ration book holder had 2½ months supply of blue stamps good for buying canned foods, about the same quantity of red stamps good for buying rationed meats, and a two-months supply of sugar stamps and home canning coupons.

"The supplies of canned foods and of sugar for 1945 were too low by December 1 to permit the use of this large backlog or excess ration currency without depleting stocks to the point of critical shortages. Rationing was necessary to spread stocks of canned goods evenly over the several months remaining before the new packs of fruits and vegetables are available next summer. But even with rationing, the use of outstanding surplus ration currency would have cleaned out the canned food stocks from many a store several months before new packs would reach grocers' shelves next fall. Thus the families who must depend on canned goods for an important part of the food supply would have suffered a real hardship.

"This could have been prevented only by placing point values on canned fruits and vegetables high enough to 'soak up' excess points in consumers' hands. But to do this would mean point values so high that families needing each month's stamps as they are issued would not have been able to buy nearly as much as they needed.

IN A 'NUTSHELL'

"In its simplest terms, our problem as we faced the new year was that, with a tight 12-month supply of certain foods in prospect, we had a 14½-month supply of ration currency to absorb unless we canceled the backlog of unspent stamps. Our conclusion was that, in the interest of the general good, we had to cancel.

"Again, had we failed to cancel, a rush of heavy buying was a distinct probability, since the published facts on food supplies with the return of many foods to rationing would have stimulated guying by those holding excess stamps. This would make more difficult the job of distributing the scarce supplies available. It would deprive many small families and city families of foods they will need during the winter and spring.

"Faced with the alternative of advance buying by some, with resulting hardship for others, we believed that the general good of the public would be served best by cancelling stamps validated before December, leaving in consumers' hands only the most recent stamps.

"With sugar, in some parts of the country we're having difficulty in finding it available in the stores. Immediately ahead is a much tighter sugar supply situation than that of the last year. Old sugar stamps and 1944 home canning coupons in consumers' hands represented between 500 and 600 million pounds. We reasoned that when the story on the 1945 sugar supply was published, advance buying of sugar beyond current needs would be stimulated, depleting stocks already low. The result would have been more stores out of sugar and unable to meet consumers' immediate needs as the year advanced.

"This, too, was a difficult step for OPA to take. We regret being compelled to take it. But the fact is the public welfare demanded it.

"In the meat program our problem is somewhat the same. We are convinced that the greatest good can only result from getting surplus ration currency out of circulation, broadening rationing control, and thus giving each consumer an equal opportunity to share.

"We feel that all who stop to consider the reasons behind what seems to be an unpleasant action will agree that as Americans they are glad to face cheerfully whatever personal sacrifices are involved."

Family Life

By Vox Populos

This morning Emma was up and as usual I was still lounging in bed. She sent the kids to pull me out. For some reason they love to do this. They pull the covers off and then push me slowly to the edge of the bed and I roll off on the floor. Then we laughingly had a family race to see who'd get dressed first.

We had time for some more fun at breakfast and time to eat. During all this time we hadn't had a cross word and for once I had a few minutes left before having to rush off to work.

"You know," Emma said to me, "We ought always get up earlier as we did this morning. I know fifteen minutes more in bed seems nice at the time, but we're already half awake, not really resting, and fifteen minutes more time getting ready for breakfast and eating breakfast together seems so much more pleasant and restful."

"The kids need it even more than we do," she went on. ..You know how it is, if we have to rush to get you off and to get 'em ready for school. Mary, our neighbor, tells me that the Day-Care Nursery School people say you shouldn't have to rush young kids every day. They're not ready yet to dress in a hurry. We ought to give 'em a little leeway and not have to nag at 'em so much of the time. Let's set the alarm clock. We're lucky enough to have one."

I didn't like the idea at first. I'm one of those that hate to get up in the morning, and if I'm told to get up, usually I get sulky. Don't know why. I just do.

But as usual Emma is right. If the kids have more time we only have to say a friendly word now and then to get them to get ready for breakfast. Then they have time to eat a good breakfast and I do too, without having to bolt the food and be told to hurry, hurry.

"Yes, Emma is right," I replied half to myself, as I gave her a parting kiss. "From now on we'll set the alarm, get up earlier, which means I will get up when she does, or if the kids are ready to roll me out, I'll roll and not grouch. It'll certainly be worth it. Look at the cherubs now, happy, almost ready for school."

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of January 7, 1944.)

The first teen-age council in the United States met in an impressive ceremony to induct the new teener police force. Oath of office was administered by Otto McDermott, local deputy sheriff.

Re-routing of northbound Greyhound buses was planned to eliminate the dangerous highway crossing opposite the former site of Marin City's bus station.

The County Boy Scout Court of Honor was held at Tiburon.